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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the additional references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the additional references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final rejection or Notice of Allowance.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are not being supplied because they were previously cited in a prior application (Application No. 09/342,243, filed June 29, 1999) from which this application depends pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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It is submitted that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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